

## JAIL DELIVERY IN LYNCHBURG

Prisoners Saw Heavy Steel Bars  
and Make Good Their  
Escape.

### MURDERER OF JOHN GRUBB

They Must Have Been Assisted  
from the Out-  
side.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 17.—The  
prisoners saw the first delivery in  
thirty years last night, when three negro  
prisoners, who were among the worst  
confined in the jail, made good their  
escape, and nothing has since been heard  
of them.

The fugitives are Jesse Ruffin, Bill  
Johnson and James Thompson.  
The three men were confined in the  
same cell directly in front of the door  
which leads from the corridor into the  
cell-room and it has accommodation for  
three persons. The rear of the cell has  
small window, which is about six feet  
from the ground, and it was through this  
window that the men escaped after saw-  
ing the steel bars away which covered the  
window. There seems to be no doubt but  
that the aid of assistance from the outside,  
as it would have been impossible for them  
to have sawed the big bars off with  
anything that they could have manufac-  
tured in their cell.

A hole not over nine inches square  
remains only to tell how the men left their  
quarters. It seems almost impossible for  
prisoners as large as these prisoners to  
have escaped from such a small opening.  
Indeed, after seeing the place one would  
not believe such a delivery could have  
been made through it, but for the fact  
that the prisoners were gone, and there  
was no other way for them to have escaped.

Four steel bars each three-fourths of  
an inch thick, and two and a quarter  
inches wide, were sawed off, and then  
the ends of the two cross bars were  
cut off from the window frame in  
which they were fastened. The men must  
have gone through the window first, and  
then sawed the bars off, and then the  
men were seen to drop to the ground  
about twenty or thirty feet below. The  
prisoners of their track for liberty was  
easy, as they had only to scale an eight-  
foot fence on City street, and they were  
out.

When seen this afternoon, Sergeant  
Johnson stated that the prisoners were  
in their cell at 4 o'clock yesterday  
evening when the cell-room was closed  
for the night. He is positive that the bars  
were sawed off last night, and is equally  
sure that the men were seen to drop to  
the ground. That the bars were sawed  
off from the inside of the cell there  
is no doubt, because there are two  
more bars in the window sill which could  
not have been made from the outside.

Ruffin was brought here several weeks  
ago in a Fayetteville prison, and the  
Prison authorities, knowing the  
reputation of the jail for aiding  
prisoners for the past quarter of a  
century. He is accused of being in-  
volved in the murder of Postmaster  
John Griffin at Austin, Prince Edward  
county, last winter. He is also charged  
with setting fire to the store belonging  
to the merchant and allowing his  
wife to be cremated in the fire.

Bill Johnson is one of the men who  
was in August held up and robbed a  
Baltimore express, and the stand yard  
of the Norfolk and Western, and was a  
number of railway men endeavoring to  
assault them and hold them until the  
police could reach the island, one of  
the men who were shot at Roanoke, a  
Prisoner who afterwards died at the  
Hospitals. Johnson denied having  
anything to do with the shooting,  
but he admitted being implicated in the  
other robbery.

James Thompson, the third inmate of  
the cell that is now empty, was confined  
last week on the charge of attempting  
a criminal assault on a colored girl, who  
is less than fourteen years of age. The  
jury found his punishment at eight years  
in the penitentiary, but he had not been  
reentered by Judge Christian of the  
corporation court.

Sergeant Johnson offered a reward of  
\$500 for the delivery of the escaped  
prisoners to the jail, and it is more than  
probable that the Prince William county  
authorities will add something to this  
for the capture of Ruffin, while Gov-  
ernor Shannon may augment the reward  
further with a State reward, though the  
police has not been reported to him  
yet.

### DISMAY AT NEWS.

The Court in Session Ready to  
Try Ruffin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FAIRMONT, VA., September 17.—The  
people of Fairmont were astounded this  
morning to learn that William Ruffin, the  
negro charged with the murder of John  
Grubb, at Tugoe, this county, had es-  
caped from the Lynchburg jail. Ruffin  
was arrested several weeks ago at Win-  
ston, N. C. and after considerable delay  
brought to Prince Edward and identified  
as one of the men engaged in the crime

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## INDICTED FOR MURDER OF HIS SON, AGED 18

Israel Monggold, Wealthy Moun-  
taineer, Father of Fifty  
Children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HARRISONBURG, VA., September 17.—  
Israel Monggold, aged sixty-nine years,  
was indicted by the grand jury in the  
circuit court of Rockingham for the  
murder of his eighteen-year-old son,  
Casper Monggold.

Monggold, who is said to be worth in  
the neighborhood of \$2,500 or \$3,000, has  
employed able counsel to defend him, and  
his case was set for trial next month.  
He entered a plea of not guilty to the  
indictment, which charged murder in the  
first degree.

Young Monggold was murdered at his  
father's home in Brooks Gap, forty miles  
or more northwest of Harrisonburg, two  
weeks ago. The crime was committed in  
the presence of two younger brothers of  
the victim, who fled and gave the alarm.  
Upon his arrest, Monggold confessed to  
the murder and was held for murder by a  
coroner's jury upon the evidence of his  
two sons.

Monggold is one of the wealthiest land-  
owners in Northern Rockingham, and  
admits to the paternity of fifty children,  
one of whom are illegitimate.

He is a typical mountaineer, possessed  
of more than ordinary intelligence.  
When Monggold was arrested by the  
sheriff he was found barricaded in his  
house, with the dead body of the mur-  
dered boy on the floor in the spot where  
the lad had fallen. The face was un-  
covered. For years Monggold was feared  
by his neighbors. His wife left him  
years ago. Monggold is the owner of  
3,000 acres of mountain land in Rocking-  
ham county, near the West Virginia line,  
the bark on which alone is worth \$2,000.

## ARMORED CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA

Most Powerful of Her Class to  
Be Launched in Two  
Weeks.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 17.—  
The launching of the new cruiser North  
Carolina, October 6th, will be one of  
the greatest events in the history of this  
city. It is expected that fully 50,000  
visitors will assemble in the ship yard to  
see the new cruiser take the water. Ac-  
cording to reports from North Carolina,  
fully 15,000 people of that State will at-  
tend the launching, and fully that number  
from Virginia will be present.

Among the notable persons who will at-  
tend the launching will be Secretary of  
the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte, Governor  
Glenn of North Carolina, Governor Swann  
and many naval officers from  
Washington and Norfolk.

Governor Glenn's little daughter has  
been selected as sponsor for the cruiser,  
and she will use the traditional cham-  
pagne in naming the ship.

Already preparations are being made  
here for the entertainment of the visi-  
tors who will attend the launching, and  
the day will be made a gala one.

After the launching the ship yard offi-  
cials will give a banquet in Hotel War-  
wick in honor of the sponsor. Covers  
will be laid for about 400 people, and  
after the luncheon speeches will be made  
by the Governor of Virginia and North  
Carolina, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte,  
Calvin B. Gault, president of the  
Newport News Shipbuilding Company,  
and several naval officers. Mr. Walter  
A. Post, general manager of the ship  
yard, will preside as toastmaster.

When completed the North Carolina will  
be the most powerful armored cruiser  
afloat.

### LITTLE RHODY.

Will Make One of the Most At-  
tractive Exhibits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., September 17.—George  
N. Kingsbury, W. E. Batchelor and Den-  
nis Sheehan, of the Rhode Island com-  
mission to the Jamestown Exposition, were  
at the Exposition grounds today, in-  
specting the work that has been done  
on their State building up to this time.  
They also conferred with the exposition  
officials relative to the details of Rhode  
Island's exhibit at the Exposition.

The building is about under roof and  
ready for the decorations. Rhode Island  
plans to make an attractive exhibit, and  
its historical contribution to the exposition  
will be one of the most important  
to exhibit in the education and history  
building.

The commissioners will in all probability  
remain in the city until tomorrow, when  
they will return to Providence.

Appointment of Mr. Greene.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 17.—  
Mr. Edward McCormick Greene has re-  
ceived the appointment of aide-de-camp  
on the staff of the brigadier-general of  
the Third Brigade. Mr. Greene is promi-  
nent in Virginia and his appointment will  
meet with general approval.

## HARRISON STONE UNDER ARREST

Charged With Attempting Criminal  
Assault in  
Halifax.

### FIED ON THE OFFICERS

Fled from Halifax at the Time  
or a Lynching Would Have  
Occurred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 17.—This  
morning about 1 o'clock Constable L.  
W. Brown, of Campbell county, who  
was assisted by Special officer Bruce  
Harris, arrested Harrison Stone, a negro,  
who has been wanted for a month in  
Halifax county on the charge of attempt-  
ing to commit a criminal assault on  
Mrs. Joseph R. Waller, in that county,  
about eight miles from Norton, on Au-  
gust 17th.

The officer had quite a time making  
the arrest as the negro endeavored to  
shoot them, and it was necessary for  
the constable to shoot twice at him be-  
fore he agreed to surrender. The man  
was in a house of a village near the  
brick yard at the Six Mile Ridge, when  
Constable Brown located him Sunday  
afternoon, and this morning he was  
ready to fight for continued liberty.

Stone was in the house, but he was  
brought down and arrested at the  
Halifax county, where he was given  
a preliminary hearing before Magistrate  
W. H. Carrington, before a noon.  
He was held for the action of the grand  
jury, which will meet at Houston on  
Monday of the coming week.

At the time of the alleged attempted  
assault there was considerable excitement  
in the neighborhood in which the victim  
resides, and a lynching would have taken  
place if Stone could have been found.  
The negro went to the home of Mrs.  
Stone, who has been married about  
twelve months, and endeavored to as-  
sault her, but he did not do so, it is  
alleged, is due to the courage of Mrs.  
Waller, who has been married about  
her room for a moment. Then she es-  
caped and ran to her mother's home, two  
miles and a half away. When the negro  
discovered that he had been duped he  
ran after Mrs. Waller, but she outran  
him.

Constable Brown stated that afternoon  
that Stone had admitted that the charges  
were true, but he claimed that he had  
been drinking when the attempt was  
made. He said when he started after  
Mrs. Waller on the long run, he was  
endeavoring to assure her that he did  
not mean to harm her.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN PAY PASTEUR EXPENSES

Three Were Bitten—Six Dogs,  
Also Bitten, Were  
Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., September 17.—The  
Pasteur Institute at Baltimore sent a  
report today that the head of the dog  
which bit Officer Patsdale, a colored man,  
the same dog also bit a boy named Bill  
Cumber, and a colored girl named  
Alderman to pay all the expenses of the  
six dogs bitten by the mad dog were  
shot to-day.

### Welcome Visitor.

NORFOLK, VA., September 17.—Among  
the visitors to Norfolk and the Jamestown  
Exposition headquarters today was  
State Senator Walker, of Massachusetts.  
The senator is a staunch friend of the  
exposition. He was a hard fight for and  
cast the deciding vote in favor of the  
exposition appropriation by his State when  
it was being fought by negroes on the  
ground that members of their race are  
discriminated against in the South, and  
would be at the exposition.

## SCALY ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and  
Face and Neck Were All Broken  
Out—Scales and Crusts Formed  
—Iowa Lady Has Great Faith  
in Cuticura Remedies for Skin  
Diseases.

### ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"I had an eruption appear on my  
chest and body and extend upwards  
and downwards, so that my neck and  
face were all broken out; also my arms  
and the lower limbs as far as the knees.  
I at first thought it was prickly heat.  
But soon scales or crusts formed where  
the breaking out was. Instead of going  
to a physician, I purchased a complete  
treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in  
which I had great faith, and all was  
satisfactory. A year or two later the  
eruption appeared again, only a little  
lower; but before it had time to spread  
I procured another supply of the Cuti-  
cure Remedies, and continued their use  
until the cure was complete. It is now  
five years since the last attack, and  
have not seen any signs of a return. I  
have taken about three bottles of the  
Cuticura Resolvent, and do not know  
how much of the Soap or Ointment, as  
I always keep them both on hand, prob-  
ably one half dozen of each.

"I decided to give the Cuticura Rem-  
edies a trial after I had seen the results  
of their treatment of eczema on an  
infant belonging to one of our neigh-  
bors. The parent took the child to the  
nearest physician, but his treatment did  
no good. So they procured the Cuticura  
Remedies and cured her with them.  
When they began using Cuticura Rem-  
edies her face was terribly disfigured  
with sores, but she was entirely cured  
for I saw the same child at the age of  
five years, and her mother told me the  
eczema had never broken out since. I  
have more faith in Cuticura Remedies  
for skin diseases than anything I know  
of. I am, respectfully yours, Emma E.  
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## AT ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR YEARS

The Age Claimed by Mr. F. S.  
Mays, Who Died at the Peters-  
burg Almshouse.

### MEXICAN WAR VETERAN ILL

The School Roll in Petersburg  
Largest in the Negro  
Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., September 17.—  
Mr. F. S. Mays, who claimed to be more  
than one hundred years old, died this  
morning at the almshouse, where he resided  
his age as one hundred and four, when  
admitted last January.

Mr. Mays, of Shiloh, one of the three  
surviving Petersburg veterans of the  
Mexican War, is originally of the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Branch,  
on Halifax street.

Mr. Mays is about eighty years old,  
and is also a veteran of the Civil War,  
and a member of A. P. Hill Camp.  
A grand total of 2,200 scholars were en-  
rolled at the opening of the public schools  
today. The white schools show a total  
of 1,200, as compared with 1,000 on the  
first day of last session; colored schools  
1,000 today, 1,000 last year. This small  
decrease is believed to be largely attri-  
butable to sickness and bad weather to-  
day. The Anderson school, white, largest in  
the city, showed a slight increase in its  
enrollment, and the High School a de-  
crease of only five.

## NEGRO TAKEN TO ALEXANDRIA JAIL

Feeling Against Him in Culpeper  
Made Removal  
Necessary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CULPEPER, VA., September 17.—The  
brutal and fiendish attempt at criminal  
assault on Gerald Covington, a little white  
girl, living five miles from here in Culpeper  
county, was made by a burly negro  
named George Griffin, an evening or two  
ago, but which was kept quiet by the  
officers until now, with the view, as it  
turned out, that this would aid in the cap-  
ture of the negro.

Miss Covington was attacked some dis-  
tance from her home in a field. The  
man coming upon her, he emerged from  
a thicket, knocking her to the ground and  
then jumping upon her, and in the effort  
to commit the crime, severely hurting her  
and tearing her clothes. By some  
means the intended victim succeeded in  
escaping from her assailant. He made  
his escape in the woods, but was arrested  
and brought to this city and safely jail-  
ed. Miss Covington fully identified  
George Griffin as her assailant. She  
belongs to one of the very best families  
in the county. She was very ill in some  
time after the assault. The feeling here  
was so strong that after consultation,  
the authorities thought it best to send the  
prisoner, George Griffin, off for safe-  
keeping, and late this evening, he was  
taken to a jail at Alexandria, Va.,  
by Deputy Sheriff John Howerston.

## A SPLENDID SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Large Meeting and Interesting  
Exercises at Mt. Zion  
Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
TWINMAN'S MILL, VA., September 17.—  
A Sunday school convention was held at  
Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Saturday.  
The exercises were opened with prayer  
by Rev. C. W. Lettich. Then James E.  
Thrift gave a most entertaining lecture  
on "How to Conduct a Sunday School."  
He was followed by George L. Browning,  
from the subject, "How to Teach a Bible  
Class." Then dinner was announced, and  
a dinner it was! There were two twenty-  
two gallon kegs full of elegant soup.  
There was beef, mutton and ham in abun-  
dant supply, to say nothing of fried chicken  
and cakes and pies of all kinds.  
After dinner the exercises were opened  
with prayer by Rev. C. W. Lettich, and  
C. F. McMillan gave a very able  
lecture on "How to Procure the Best  
Music for a Sunday School." Rev. D. M.  
Pattie also made an interesting ad-  
dress, after which the business part of  
the convention was taken up.  
It was decided to present a beautiful  
banner to the school showing the best  
results at the next convention to be held  
at Oak Grove twelve months hence.  
The convention is composed of six  
schools.

## FAITHFUL WATCHMAN MURDERED AT HIS POST

A Heavy Iron Bolt Used, and  
Robbery Was the  
Cause.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., September 17.—James  
W. Hall, the aged nightwatchman at the  
plant of the Air Line Manufacturing  
Company, Port Norfolk, was murdered  
early yesterday morning. Robbery seems  
to have been the object of the mur-  
der.  
The body was found near a boiler-room  
of the manufacturing plant about 7  
o'clock by J. A. Young, a colored fire-  
man and daywatchman at the place. Near  
the body lay a heavy iron bolt about  
two feet in length, with which the wounds  
on the body of the dead man had been  
made.  
Four wounds had been inflicted. On  
the forehead of the corpse was a gash  
four inches long, while a hard blow frac-  
tured the back of the skull. A third  
blow broke the cheekbone, and a fourth  
landed on the right shoulder.  
The gold watch and pistol of the dead  
man were missing.  
Mr. Hall was a native of North Caro-  
lina. There is not the slightest clue to  
the murderer.



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